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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomohiro MIYASHITA

Appln. No.: 10/721,994 Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: November 26, 2003 Examiner: J. Pritchett

For: MICROSCOPE OPTICAL SYSTEM AND MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVE LENS

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary Record mailed November 1, 2006.

The undersigned hereby states that the substance of the interview is accurately reflected in the Interview Summary and in the Remarks of Applicant's Amendment submitted October 10, 2006, with one exception; specifically, the Claims do not preclude a turret structure generally; however, they do preclude interpretation of the turret structure disclosed in Otaki in such a manner as would meet

the claimed intermediate magnification varying part
(Applicant presumes that this was the intent of the
Examiner's comments in the Interview Summary). For example,
Otaki shows an intermediate magnification varying part
having a revolver (20) holding different objective lenses.
(See Otaki, Figs. 1 and 2.) There is no teaching in Otaki
of an intermediate magnification part to vary the
magnification of a sample observed through a same objective
lens.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-9999) any fees under 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper
and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any
extension of time is required in connection with the filing
of this paper and has not been requested separately, such
extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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